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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8171

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3300

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR OAU

SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS

REF: ADDIS 3192 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON OAU ASST. SEC GEN ONU MARCH 25 TO DISCUSS LOS. EMBOFFS EMPHASIZED CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO USG OF FREE TRANSIT OF STRAITS AND PASSED ONU ENCLOSURES TO A-1666, A-1837, A-1789, A-1807, A-1715 AND A-1952. ONU THANKED US FOR INFO ON US POSITIONS AND PROMISED, AFTER EXAMINATION, TO GIVE DOCUMENTS TO OAU DELEGATION TO CURRENT NAIROBI MEETING OF SEVENTY-SEVEN ON LOS.

2. ASKED TO COMMENT ON OAU CONSIDERATION OF LOS ISSUES SINCE  
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JUNE 1973 SUMMIT, ONU RESPONDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN MEETING OF

OAU EXPERTS IN GENEVA THAT HAD RESOLVED NOTHING. INDEED, THERE ARE STILL DISPUTES WITHIN OAU OVER WHAT EXACTLY SUMMIT HAD DECIDED. FOR THIS REASON, AND DESPITE OUTCOME OF NAIROBI SESSION, OAU WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY CONVENE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON LOS BEFORE CARACAS, ONU REVEALED. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL MONITOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE.

3. EMBOFFS REFERRED IN PASSING TO MOORE TEAM VISIT TO ADDIS IN MAY. ONU EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OAU STAFF MEETING WITH US TEAM (AS HAD IEG, REFTEL). WYMAN

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